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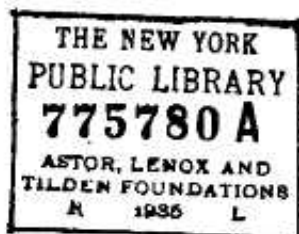
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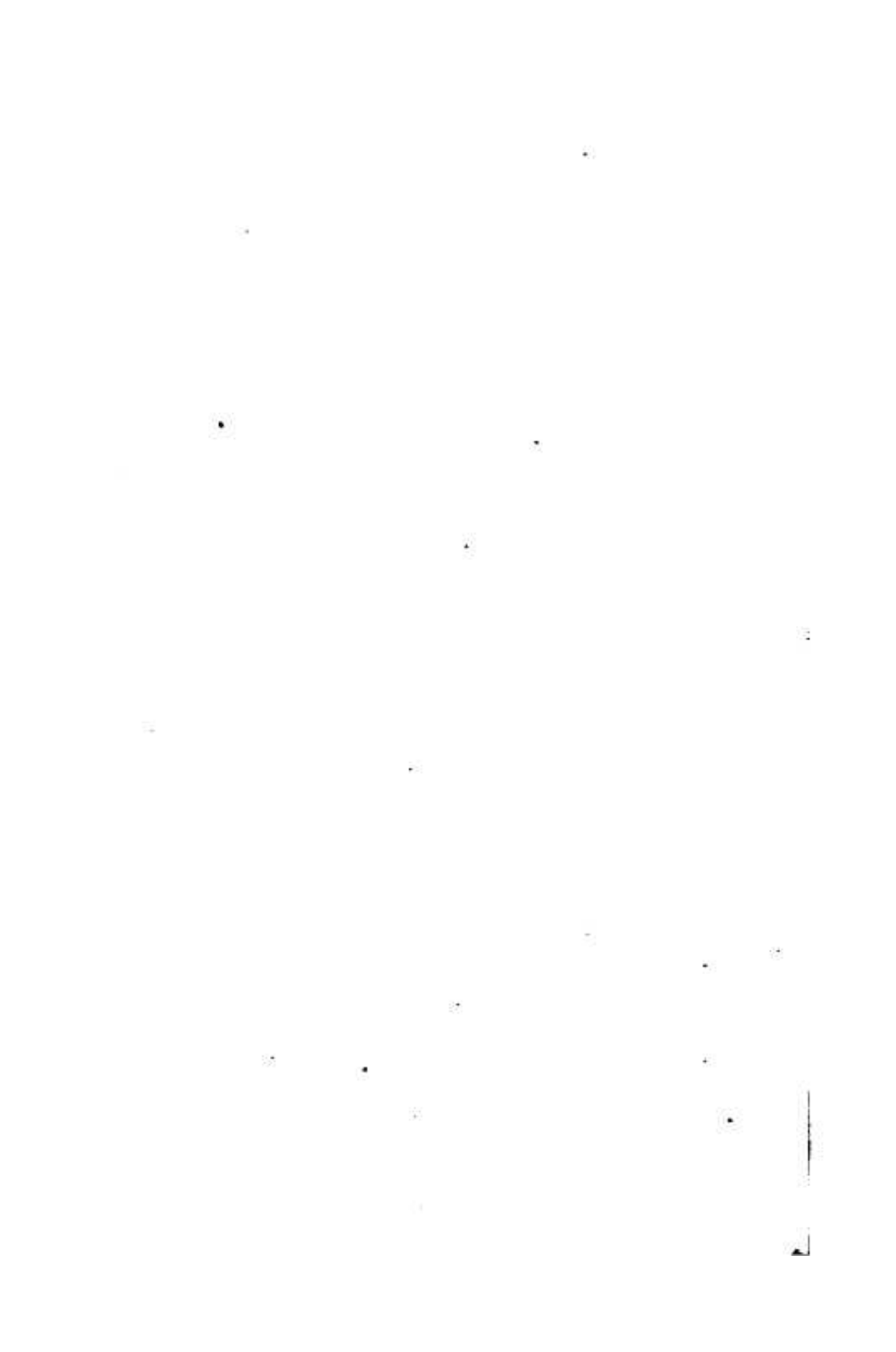
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MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS,
JOSIE AND LILLIE,
Ehis Clark
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
BY THEIR MOTHER.

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SEE how yon sky is draped with gold,
With shining purple and crimson robes,
Mist-like in form, that far upward stream
In the track just traversed by the blazing sun,
Which smiled ere he retired! And this
Must be the reflex of that smile.
He dimpled the heaven's fair face
Until it shone with thousand wiles;
He crowned the eternal snows with soft, roseate hues;
Or, creeping over them, he left a blood-red glow
On each frozen, glacial brow, which ever
Smileth back to meet his parting glance.
See yon gray peaks, shut in
By massive folding clouds, changing and mysterious!